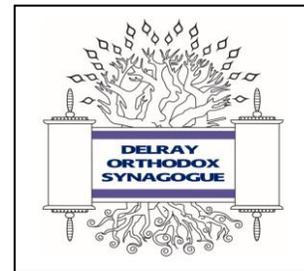


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THIS SHABBAT

Parshas Vayigash
Friday, December 14, 2018
Candle Lighting..... 5:12 PM
Mincha/Kabalat Shabbat
5:15 PM

SHABBOS:

Shacharis..... 9:00 AM
Sof Zman Kriat Shma...9:38 AM
Rabbi's shiur on Shabbat
4:15 PM

Mincha, followed by
Shalosh Seudos..... 5:00 PM
Ma'ariv..... 6:05 PM
Havdalah NOT BEFORE
6:09 PM

Tuesday is the Fast of Tevet
Fast Begins 5:51 AM
Fast Ends 6:10 PM
Please read Rabbi's message.

SUNDAY-FRIDAY
Shacharis..... 7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv..... 5:00 PM
NEXT SHABBOS
Candle lighting, December 21
5:15 PM

**WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR YOUR
DINNER INVITATION**

SAVE THE DATE!
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 2019
FOR A GALA DINNER & SHOW

DAVID FELDMAN
HAKARAT HATOV
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

JOE FERMAN
GUEST OF HONOR

INSTALLATION of
RABBI SAUNDERS

PLUS AN AMAZING SHOW
WITH A MAGICIAN/ MENTALIST
EXTRAORDINAIRE
5:00 PM

WINTER LECTURE SERIES 7:30 PM

Mon., Dec.17 - The Connection Of
Parshas Vayechi to the Rest Of Sefer
Bereishis: A Journey in Ahava
Mon., Dec. 24 -From Bereishis To
Shemos: Continuing the Journey in
Ahava

Taught by Rabbi Ari Mirzoeff
Rebbe at Katz Day School in Boca

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

It's the end of December!
Maximize your charitable
contributions for 2018.

Year-end giving is usually the most
popular time to give charitable gifts.
Please pay your outstanding balance,
or make a donation before the end of
2018.

KIDDUSH

Sponsored by DOS
Please remember to clean up after
eating at the kiddush and **NO**
FOOD is allowed in the Main Shul.

TO SPONSOR A KIDDUSH
CONTACT JOE FERMAN 561-638-5438 or
HARRY LAZARUS 561-637-6687

SISTERHOOD
YIDDISH CLASS

The next class is scheduled for
Wednesday, Dec.19 at 11:30 AM at
the home of Miriam & Stanley
Greenberg, 15464 Strathearn Drive

BOOK CLUB

"The Girl From the Train" by Irma
Joubert, will be reviewed by our very
own Henny Bick on Thursday,
December 27 at 7:30 PM.
Refreshments to follow.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP

Monday, January 7, 7:00 PM
Pamper yourself with our special guest
makeup artist, Jaye. Pay your dues
(\$25) at the door. Make check
payable to DOS Sisterhood.
Refreshments will be served.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 27, 2 PM to see "To
Life" a musical tribute of the stories
and music of Jewish Broadway.
Tickets are \$40.00 each. Reservations
must be made. A flyer will be sent with
reservation information.

SCRIP ALERT!!

Buy scrip for Aroma, Glick's, The
Grove, Century Grill and Asia
Restaurant! When you buy scrip DOS
makes 10% of your purchase! To
purchase call Milt Sabin,
561-865-4848

TORAH DEDICATION

Sunday, January 13, 10:00 AM
Torah donated by The Children of
Chanoch Schindler
in memory of their mother,
Channa Schindler, A"H
Letters are \$54 each.

Send your checks to Sandy Geiger
indicating how many letters you
wish to purchase.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Simcha Marchand
who lives in Huntington Lakes

SAVE THE DATE

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin will be the guest speaker at our Joint JNF Delray Beach Synagogues Breakfast on Sunday morning, February 3, at Temple Anshei Shalom, in collaboration and joint efforts with all of our congregations to show unity and solidarity for Israel with the Delray community. \$10 per person

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Ray Rosen (Rachel bas Yetta)
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Marion Schwartz (Miriam Gitel bas Ruda)
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YAHREZITS DEC.15-21

Saturday, Dec. 15, 07 of TEVET

Father of Michael Weitz, Nechemya ben Chaim, Z"L

Sunday, Dec. 16, 08 of TEVET

Father of Betsy Brown, Benjamin Garfunkel, HaChaver Boruch Mordechai ben Calev, Z"L

Monday, Dec. 17, 09 of TEVET

Mother of Roberta Weinstein-Cohen, Helene Weinstein, Hentcheh bas Yitzchak, A"H

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10 of TEVET

Father of Gilda Birn, Pinchas ben Yechezkeil, Z"L

Mother of Judith Turkewitz, Sonia Fleischer, Zisel bas Yekutiel Zisha, A"H

Friday, Dec. 21, 13 of TEVET

Mother of Betsy Baum, Florence Greenberg, Fruma Zisha bas Dov Ber, A"H

Father of Linda Fine, Monroe Marks, Moishe Yossel ben Shmuel HaLevi, Z"L
Father of Jean Lazar, Morton Levy, Mordechai Yacov ben Dovid Nachum HaLevi, Z"L

SAYING OF THE WEEK

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
Mark Twain

RABBI'S MESSAGE

This Tuesday is the tenth of Tevet. It is observed as a fast day from dawn (5:51 AM) to dusk (6:10 PM). According to the book of 'Melachim' (Kings), on the 10th day of Tevet in the ninth year of king Zedekiah's reign Nevuchadnetzar, the Babylonian king, began the siege of Jerusalem. 18 months later, on the 17th of Tamuz at the end of the eleventh year of king Zedekiah's reign (586 BCE), he broke through the city walls. The siege ended with the destruction of the Temple three weeks later, on Tisha B'Av and the exile of the Jewish people to Babylon. The Tenth of Tevet is thus considered part of the cycle of fasts connected with these events, which includes Shivah Asar B'Tammuz and Tisha B'Av. It is considered an important fast because this was the start of all the destruction. In fact it is the only fast that can fall on a Friday where we fast on Friday. Our Rabbis tell us that if it were to fall on a Shabbat we would still fast on the Shabbat as it is such a crucial fast. To counter this, they fixed the calendar in such a way that it can never fall on a Shabbat. However, only those people fully well enough and capable of fasting should attempt to do so. We can wear leather shoes and wash and bathe as normal.

We say Avinu Malkeinu at both Shacharit and Mincha and special prayers, Selichot, are added in the morning. The special prayer for a fast day 'Aneinu' is added by all those who are still fasting at Mincha. We also read the Torah at both the morning and afternoon prayers.

Originally there was a 3 day fast on the eighth and ninth too. On the eighth of Tevet during the 3rd century BCE, a time of Hellenistic rule of Judea during the second Beis Hamikdosh era, Ptolemy King of Egypt, ordered the translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek. 72 sages were placed

in separated confinement and ordered to translate the Torah into Greek. The outcome was expected to be a multitude of different translations that would then be compared and critiqued by the Greeks, as there were some sentences in the bible that could be understood as offensive to pagans if taken wrongly and would need to be changed. This would "*demonstrate the muddled meanings of the Torah*" and the divergent opinions of Jewish interpreters. However, all 72 sages independently made identical translations into Greek. The Greeks saw this as a most impressive feat. However, various rabbinical sources see this event as a tragedy, a debasement of the divine nature of the Torah, and a subversion of its spiritual qualities. They reasoned that upon translation from the original Hebrew, the Torah's legal codes & deeper layers of meaning would be lost. Many Jewish laws are formulated in terms of specific Hebrew words employed in the Torah; without the original Hebrew wording, the authenticity of the legal system would be damaged. The mystical ideas contained in the Torah are also drawn from the original Hebrew. As such, these would not be accessed by individuals studying the Torah in Greek (or any other language) alone. It's interesting that now we have so many translations of the Torah and nobody bats an eyelid. On the ninth of Tevet, "something happened, but we do not know what it was..." says the Shulchan Aruch. The liturgy for that day states that Ezra the Scribe, the leader who brought some Jews back to Israel from the Babylonian exile and who ushered in the era of the Second Beis Hamikdosh, died on this day. Because a 3 day Fast could be dangerous to health, we nowadays only Fast on the 10th.

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